Foolish Department
A diplomat and a hypocrite are cousins.

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DOCKS COSTING $5,000,000 TO BE CONSTRUCTED HERE

John Nicholl and Associates to Lease Richmond Tide Lands to English Syndicate

An English syndicate is soon to begin the construction of a series of immense docks on the Richmond water-front, to cost $5,000,000.

This is the big proposition which the News stated some time ago John Nicholl had up his sleeve.

A company, known as the Nicholl Terminal Holding Company, with John Nicholl as president, B. J. Dixon as vice president and Attorney M. R. Jones as secretary and treasurer, was formed last week, and yesterday a conference was had in San Francisco at the office of Attorney Jones, with representatives of the English syndicate, which is behind the proposition.

The holding company will lease to the syndicate for a long period 240 acres of Richmond water-front lands belonging to John Nicholl, W. G. Henshaw, A. S. Macdonald and the Crooks estate.

The British syndicate has established big docks at Havana and at other big ports.

That a big ship-building plant will be erected in connection with the docks as a necessary auxiliary is certain, and the whole thing is simply a corroboration of the story which appeared exclusively in the News some weeks ago.

John Nicholl, the Richmond capitalist and land owner, made a trip to New York a few weeks ago in connection with the big project.

This is the best bit of news that has come to Richmond in many months. It means that thousands of workmen will be added to the thousands already here, and that more millions of dollars will be added yearly to the Richmond bank clearings.

PARENT TEACHERS MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent Teachers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in Lincoln auditorium. It proved most interesting. Mrs. Carl Le Moine rendered four delightful vocal selections, and Mrs. W. L. Ballinger and Mrs. W. A. Boone gave entertaining talks on the recent district meeting.

The committee in charge of the recent charity concert reported receipts amounting to $80.35, $65 of which was turned over to Mrs. C. S. Gibson of the Social Service Bureau, she to expend the money for food and clothing for the poor children who must be kept in school.

Mrs. Gibson stated that a sewing club was needed, and Mrs. Boone decided to appoint a sewing committee with Mrs. Hulse as chairman.

School Superintendent Helms kindly offered the use of the sewing rooms of the various schools.

It was decided to hold two meetings monthly of the sewing circle, and the first will be Thursday, the 26th, at 2:v0, at the Lincoln school.

During the present war crisis it was decided to do away with all civic matters except the playgrounds, and devote considerable time to Red Cross work. It was also decided to organize mothers' clubs in the various school districts.

LABOR UNION WHIST

The biggest whist party of the season will be given by the Central Labor Council and the Building Trades Council on the 20th, at Polytechnic hall. It will be a joint affair, and there will be twelve prizes given—five each for the gentlemen and ladies, and two booby prizes. If reports are true, the booby prizes will be worth striving for.

These whist parties are becoming very popular, and the attendance is increasing with each successive affair. Tickets are only 25 cents and the prizes are first-class.

HOLD UP LAST NIGHT.

Joe Hasey, a painter, was held up last night on Chanslor avenue by a masked man, who relieved him of $10. He reported the matter to the police, who are on the lookout for the highwayman.

Harmony Shampoo

Made from pure cocoanut oil soap. Thoroughly cleanses the hair—leaves it soft and fluffy.

PRICED 50c.

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THE NEW
GOVERNMENT BONDS

It has been announced that the United States Government will shortly issue bonds for the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work required of this government in its war for democracy and right.

Many can serve the country by buying a bond or two and thereby assisting in the government's finances.

We are at your disposal to assist in the purchase of any government bonds issued or in procuring information. OUR SERVICES ARE RENDERED WITHOUT CHARGE TO EITHER THE GOVERNMENT OR YOURSELF.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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LATEST NEWS NOTES FROM THE POINT

It required fifteen tables to accommodate the crowd at the West Side Women's Improvement Club's whist party yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. Adams, the president, was highly elated at the success of the affair and the interest shown. The prizes were won by the following named: Mesdames G. W. Tassone, J. G. Corlach, W. T. Read and Iva Schofield.

Lieutenant Vickery of Company B was at the Point yesterday.

Mrs. J. Andrews is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. D W Baker.

Palma, the little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, is ill at the family home on Washington avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown have taken apartments at 118 Nicholl avenue, during the stay of the major's company at the Standard.

Mrs. Weinlander of San Francisco is a guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Schlarg.

At the meeting of the Women of Woodcraft yesterday delegates to the convention at Vallejo in June were chosen as follows: Mesdames Moyle, Wyatt and Murray, with Mesdames Crane, Fanning and Favero as alternates. The delegates are also the committee in charge of a whist party, to be given May 1 at Woodmen hall.

A number of Eastern Star members attended the reception given the grand officers at Berkeley last night.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. O. E. Bennett on Tewksbury avenue today at 2 o'clock.

J. L. Camp left last night for Portland, Ore., to join his wife who has been visiting in Portland for the past month.

BOY SCOUTS TO THE FRONT

The Boy Scouts at their special meeting last night in the basement of the Wesley Methodist church, pledged their help to the Municipal Market.

The scouts will co-operate with the committee in any way they wish to use them, said Rev. Linder, scout master.

A nation wide call is being made by James E. West, chief scout executive, to relieve the food situation by farming privacant lots. The department of agriculture says that this is one of the greatest services a scout can render his country. Raymond O. Hanson, executive secretary, is making special effort to start classes in agriculture and farming. The slogan of the scouts now is, "Every scout feed a soldier."

W. A. KAUFFMAN SURPRISED.

A surprise party was tendered W. A. Kauffman of the Big Store Monday night at his residence, by dozens of his friends. It was a sort of farewell testimonial of the esteem in which he is held. There was plenty of good things to eat, with an impromptu musical program, and all hands enjoyed the occasion. Mr. Kauffman, and his family were wished all sorts of good luck.

FRED HECKMAN

UNION BUSINESS AGENT.

Having occasion to visit the Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council a few days ago, on a rag-chewing mission with the hustler who there congregate, we took along the News Special Artist Gerits to put down in black and white just what an ornery looking chap those organizations have as general business agent, and to show them that there is positively nothing we do not dare to do. And so here he is, just as the Lord made him—don't take a shot at the editor—it ain't our fault.

If there is any one person more than another in this town we enjoy a scrap with it is Fred Heckman, because he has sense enough not to let a political difference interfere with a personal friendship, a bit of gumption many men lack.

Fred used to be a teamster and a member of the teamsters' union. Then he drove tank wagons for the Standard Oil company for a long while, which is the only time he was ever known to tank up. Some years ago a bunch of highbinders waylaid him with a yard of gas pipe and laid him up for repairs, after which he looked even worse than this picture, though maybe you wouldn't believe it.

Finally the union organizatons of Richmond made him their business agent, which position he has filled with credit and ability for a number of years, being always on the job—more'n eight hours, too, which is scabbing. Fred is always around pouring oil on troubled waters and in that way he uses up an awful amount of oil, which may be one reason the price of it keeps on going up. As an arbitrator and adjustor Heckman is a marvel, as the continued pleasant relations between labor and employers in Richmond bears mute but eloquent testimony.

He is a member of several of the state labor bodies, having been recently signally honored in this respect, and next thing we know he will be crowding Gompers out of his easy chair. You simply can't keep a good man down.

This is the first of a series of labor leaders and others which will be printed in this paper, unless Fred Heckman shows up around here when this appears and starts a riot, in which case the others will appear as soon as we get well.

EL CERRITO ASKS INCORPORATION.

The petition of El Cerrito for the calling of an incorporation election has been filed with the supervisors by Attorney Hiram Jacobs. The board has sixty days in which to set a time for a hearing on the petition. The petition has 97 signers.

MAYBE.

The citizens of Stege are wondering if 47th street will be finished by the 4th of July, as they would like to hold a celebration on it then.

W. C. T. U. INSTITUTE ON TUESDAY, APRIL 24

A county institute will be held by the W. C. T. U. at Calvary Baptist church, Tuesday, April 24, and a large number of delegates will be here from all over the county. The program follows:

Forenoon.

10—Devotional services, Mesdames B. E. McCoy and Anna Pettit.

10:15—Introduction of leader by local president, Mrs. Clara Wilson.

Organization of Institute, by leader, who presides durinv Institute.

Appointment of committees.

Introduction of guests.

10:30—What place should the local W. C. T. U. fill in the community life; discussion.

10:40—The duties of the officers of the local union, County President Dr. M. A. Palm.

11—Why a U. P. B. and a L. T. L., Mrs. B. E. McCoy.

11:45—Prayer for divine guidance for the President of the United States and all who occupy places of public trust, Rev. C. Bassett.

12—Noontide prayer.

Afternoon.

Lunch served at the church.

1:30—Devotional service, Mrs. Anna Pettit.

1:45—Reminiscences of 1916 campaign, Mrs. Jane Mills Nicholl.

2—Essentials for insuring permanent victory—(a) Personal Abstinence; (b) Enforcement of law; (c) Appreciation of Personal Responsibility, F. J. Hulanicki.

Song, by every one, "We're Out for Prohibition."

2.20—Responsibility of the Citizens of California for the Enforcement of the Redlight Abatement Law, Rev. H. K. Sanborne.

2:30—Teaching Purity in the Home, Mrs. W. A. Jones.

2:45—Reception of White Ribbon Recruits; song by Little Miss Barley.

Offering.

3—Discussion of some practical plan whereby the moral forces of a community can co-operate in selecting proper representatives for the State Legislature and U. S. Congress, Fred Newsom.

3:40—The Federal Employment Bureau; have we any responsibility or opportunity in connection therewith? Rev. J. C. Gillette.

FEDERAL SHAKEUP.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Federal departments in San Francisco were struck with the biggest surprise in years today when orders came from Washington suspending Collector of Internal Revenue Joseph J. Scott, a personal friend of President Wilson, and A. Clyde Scott, his brother and chief deputy.

GERMAN STRIKE FAILS.

BERLIN, via Lonlon, April 17.—A general strike fomented by extreme socialists as a protest against the reduction in the bread ration, effective Sunday, fizzled out today.

Only a few factories were forced to suspend by the strike. Not a single munitions plant was affected, officials declared. Business apparently was continuing as usual today. All of Berlin's subways and street cars were running with their usual number of employes.

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STARTING THURSDAY, APRIL 19th
UNHEARD OF SAVINGS TO RAISE MONEY QUICKLY

DAY'S DEVELOPMENTS IN THE GREAT STRUGGLE

Teutons Want Peace--Torpedo Attack was Fishy--Senate Solid for Big War Fund

NEW YORK, April 17.—The greatest city in the world is in the war zone this afternoon.

The greatest secrecy is being maintained as to steps that are being taken to protect the port, but with a German U-boat reported by the navy department immediately off the coast the city was admittedly menaced.

Late reports from the Boston naval station indicated the belief that the submarine which attacked the United States destroyer Smith might be off the Jersey coast.

If successful in eluding the American patrol ships, the submarine might slip into Long Island sound and bombard outlying sections of the town.

New York harbor is guarded by submarine nets, it is known, but whatever defenses there are is kept secret by the navy department.

The navy yard in Brooklyn was closed to everyone this afternoon.

MEX-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

EL PASO, Tex., April 17.—Only eight deputies of the entire membership of the Mexican House of Deputies favor Carranza's plan of neutrality in his message Sunday, according to word received here today from Mexico City.

It is reported in unofficial advices reaching here that scenes of wildest disorder occurred when discussion of Carranza's address commenced and that several deputies yesterday spoke from the floor, openly advocating an alliance with Germany against the United States.

SOUNDED FISHY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—It is beleived here that the alleged torpedo attack on a U. S. ship was merely a large fish.

HUNTING GERMAN U'S.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—That a hunt for German submarines and submrine bases off the coast of Lower California and Mexico is now in progress under the direction of the navy department, was reported this afternoon. United States warships have been cruising in these waters for weeks, the reports stated.

PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—The war finance bill providing for issuance of $7,000,000,000 in securities—the largest single war budget in any nation's history—was passed unanimously by the Senate tonight. The vote was 84 to 0.

LOOKS BAD FOR LINE.

LONDON, April 17.—Five key points to the much-vaunted Hindenberg line were struck at so savagely by the great Franco-British drive today that their continuation in the enemy's hands much longer seems impossible.

GERMANS WANT PEACE.

AMSTERDAM, April 17.—The Frankfurter Zeitung, a copy of which has been received here, says the German people and the imperial government desire peace.

Turks, Bulgars Break With U. S.

ZURICH, April 17.—A report received here today declared that Turkey and Bulgaria have formally broken off relations with the United States.

Patriotism

Now that we have been most unwillingly drawn into a state of war, it is more than ever the duty of each and every one of us to lend ourselves with energetic co-operation towards the maintenance of those high American ideals for which we have always stood, and for which we shall continue to stand.

To this end we are all ready to give every assistance in our power.

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POINT RICHMOND

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All Kinds of Candy, Half Pound 10c.

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Editorial Comment

MUNICIPAL FOOD COMMISSION.

As told in the News yesterday morning, the city council took a big step to the front at its Monday night session, in the creation of a municipal food commission, whose duties are to bring about an immediate cultivation of several hundreds of idle acres of land within the corporate limits; to provide a municipal market for the purpose of getting the food raised to the people, at actual cost; to bring about a systematic fishing in the adjacent waters of the bay and also market that product at cost.

This plan has been advocated by this writer ever since he has been a resident of this city, now nearly seven years; but it took an unusual condition of affairs to bring it about. This condition was furnished by the entry of this country into the world war, anad the urgent call of the President of the United States for every man, woman and child to do all possible to augment the food supply of the country by raising gardens.

H. W. Wernse brought this splendid plan up before the council a week ago, and the same was taken under advisement for a week, with the result that it was adopted by a unanimous vote, and the city of Richmond is now fairly launched into the food raising business for all its people.

This is a big step in the right direction, and is meeting with the hearty approval of all our people, who are discussing it with much interest. It is going to be the nucleus of a great big, fine scheme to knock the wind out of the wholesalers and middlemen over in San Francisco who have been robbing all the people all the time. And not only this, but it places under cultivation much land which is producing nothing.

The commission consists of H. W. Wernse (chairman), J. B. Ogborn, A. M. Duff, D. Noziglia, Fred Newsom, A. E. Trautvetter and F. J. Hulaniski. Mr. Wernse meets this morning with an expert on farming and gardening of the University of California, in Berkeley, and will bring him at once to Richmond, so that this afternoon he and the commission will go over the various large tracts of vacant land and decide what is best to plant on each. John Nicholl, George Wall and Burg Brothers have already donated their land, and Herbert Brown, Gignoux Brothers and others will do likewise.

By Saturday of this week plows will be turning over the land and the planting will be going on, as the commission proposes to rush the matter of planting right through, as the time is here. Potatoes, beans, turnips, tomates, Hubbard squash and other hardy varieties will form the main staples, with onions, cabbages, beets, etc., on a smaller scale.

Parties having teams and plows, men and boys who wish to work at planting, hoeing and harvesting these crops, and men with boats and tackle who wish to fish, should get their names in to the commission, as a large force of people will be employed at once. An advertisement of this appears elsewhere in this paper.

By another twenty-four hours the commission will get the details of the scheme mapped out, as to wages, prices, location of market, etc., and then it will be known what can be done. It is expected that fish and other sea food, for instance, can be furnished to our people in great quantities at not more than half the present prices, and maybe even below that. There is no profits for anybody and the commissioners in charge are to donate their time, so that after figuring up the actual cost of production anad handling, which amount will be paid back into the city treasury, that is all there is to it, as far as prices are concerned. It is the people's money that is doing it and nobody will be allowed to make a cent of profit anywhere. Those who plow and harrow, plant and harvest will be paid regular going wages, and be required to give value received in work, and the same will be true as to those who handle the products and get them to the consumers. There is a great deal of detail work ahead for the commissioners, but they are all enthusiastic and willing, and will soon be making a good showing.

A bill was introduced in the U. S. Senate yesterday to increase the internal revenue tax on distilled liquors to $10 a gallon. Wow! That will certainly tie a knot in the tail of the booze trust. They will have to pour in a few more gallons of water and then raise the price to two-bits a drink. And even at that there will be plenty of men derned fools enough to drink it.

Why is it that sugar sells for several dollars less a sack in New York than in California? Of all the downright thieves we ever met up with the California wholesalers and jobbers are the worst. No plea of the Presidnet makes any difference to them; they care not who starves and who does not, just so long as they get the pound of flesh they demand and have always demanded. A lot of them belong in the state penitentiary, and in time we hope to be instrumental in helping to put them there. Also several officials whose duty it is to prosecute such frauds, and who do not, for the reason that it is not to their interest to do so.

Inhabitants of an Equador city began to pray when an earthquake showed up. Nothing less than that would make some people pray, and then it is frequently too late.

Taking Mexico would be similar to a drunk—easy enough to demonstrate, but leaving a dark brown taste in the mouth for a long time after.

THE TRAIL OF THE SERPENT.

Whisky and its purveyors, the saloons, cost San Francisco as a municipality in excess of half a million dollars yearly to care for the criminality, suicides and accidents directly traceable ito ther existence.

The other effects—the homes despoiled of their proper incomes, wives bereft of their rightful happiness, children robbed of needed clothing and care—cannot be reckoned in figures. These are recorded on other tablets which have no room for dollars and cents.

In the month of March, 1917, in the city of San Francisco, written reports in the police department record 134 accidents, crimes and suicides directly due to the use of strong drink. These, it is to be kept in mind, are only the cases which have come to police attention. Many such cases are not made the subject of police reports.

This means a minimum average of 1608 such cases handled each year by the San Francisco police.

During the fiscal ear ended June 30, 1916, there were 15,709 arrests for drunkenness in San Francisco.

NOTICE OF AWARD OF CONTRACT NO. 302-2.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution of Award No. 302-2 of the City Council of the City of Richmond, directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that said City Council, in open session on the 16th day of April, 1917, publicly opened, examined and declared all sealed bids or proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That the Alley in Block Two, Richmond Park, as shown on that certain map entitled "Map of Richmond Park," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, on the 31st day of March, 1902, from the northerly line of Barrett Avenue to the southerly line of Ripley Avenue, excluding all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades; paved with a five (5) inch concrete base with a wearing surface consisting of asphalt and stone screenings; that redwood headers be constructed thereon.

That all of said work shall be done at the places and in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond, by its Resolution No. 302-2 passed and adopted by said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 12th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications hereinafter referred to.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement, which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

And thereafter on the 16th day of April, 1917, by Resolution of Award No. 302-2, awarded the contract for said work to the lowest responsible bidder, to-wit: To G. W. Cushing, at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, namely:

FOR STREET WORK:

For Excavating....$ .25 per cubic yard
For Filling.....$1.00 per cubic yard
For Paving.....$ .12 per square foot
For Header.....$ .07 per linear foot

Sad award has been duly approved by the Mayor of the City of Richmond.

Dated April 17, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of City of Richmond.
Apr 18-19.
(Seal.)

Miss Frieda Moyle

Teacher of Piano

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ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

1917

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession, or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on the

FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1917,

in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.

All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.

Immediate attention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office, or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.

All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May, 1917.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD, Deputy at Richmond.
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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENT INVITING PROPOSALS THEREFOR.

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution Ordering Work No. 290-2 of the Council of the City of Richmond, adopted April 16, 1917, directing this notice,

Notice is hereby given that for the following described Street Work, ordered by said Council, and to be done according to the specifications No. 290-2 posted, and on file in my office, and thereof adopted by said Council on the 26th day of March, 1917, by Resolution Adopting Plans, etc., No. 290-2, to which reference for particulars is hereby made, namely:

That a portion of Garrard Boulevard between the extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and the extension southeasterly of the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue, and a portion of Standard Avenue between the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and the extension northeasterly of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue, including all intersections and terminations therein contained, be graded to the official lines and grades, paved with a six inch cement concrete base with a paint coat wearing surface of asphalt and stone screenings.

That portions of the existing gutters be removed, and that a concrete catch basin with a cast iron grate and rim, and an eight inch corrugated iron pipe connection to the existing catch basin, be constructed at the westerly end of Improvement and across Standard Avenue, and that the existing wing walls at the culvert at Maine Avenue, be reconstructed, all as shown on the plans and specificatons hereinafter referred to.

That all of said work shall be done at the places, in the manner and of the materials as specified, set forth and shown on the plans and specifications for said work, adopted by the Council of the City of Richmond by its Resolution No. 290-2 passed and adopted by the said Council at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 26th day of March, 1917, and now on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond, reference to said plans and specifications being hereby especially made.

Excepting, however, from all the afore-described work such portion as is required by law to be kept in order and repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon; and also excepting from all the afore-described work any portion thereof already done to the official lines and grades and constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications herein mentioned.

And the said Council of the City of Richmond does hereby determine and declare that said proposed work and improvement is of more than local or ordinary public benedit and will affect and benefit the lands and district hereinafter described, which said district is hereby declared to be the district benefitted by said work and improvement; and that therefore the entire costs, charges and expenses of said work and improvement shall be and is hereby made chargeable against and shall be assessed upon said lands and district, which district is within the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and is bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1, Canal Subdivision, as shown on "Map No. 1, of the Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, July 6, 1907; thence running in direct lines as follows: To the most southerly corner of said Lot 10; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 39, said Block 1; thence to the southeasterly corner of said Lot 39; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 39, thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 16, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 14, Block 17, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 13, said Block 17, thence to the most southerly corner of Lot 9, said Block 17; thence to the most northerly corner of Lot 28, said Block 17; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 1, said Block 17; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 14, Block 28, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the intersection of the southerly line of Lot 3, said Block 28, with the westerly line of Washoe street; thence to the southwesterly corner of Lot 32, Block 29, said Canal Subdivision; thence to the southeasterly corner of Lot 32, said Block 29; thence to the northeasterly corner of Lot 4, said Block 29; thence to the southeasterly corner of Block 37, Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision, as shown on that certain map entitled "Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision," filed in the office of the Recorder of Contra Costa County, California, March 10, 1910; thence to the northwesterly corner of Lot 38, Block 38, said Amendment to Map No. 1, The Canal Subdivision; thence to the northeasterly corner of said Lot 38; thence through the northwesterly corner of Lot 6, Block 33, said Canal Subdivision to the southerly line of Ohio Avenue; thence to the intersection of a direct extension westerly of the southerly line of Ohio Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet northwesterly from the northeasterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard and a line parallel to and 100 feet northeasterly from the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and a line at right angles to the northeasterly line of Standard Avenue through the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the said northeasterly line of Standard Avenue and the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue; thence to the intersection of the southeasterly line of Railroad Avenue and a line parallel to and 100 feet southwesterly from the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue; thence to the intersection of said line parallel to the southwesterly line of Standard Avenue with the northwesterly line of Garrard Boulevard; thence to the most westerly corner of Lot 10, Block 1 aforesaid, and point of beginning. Being all in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California. Saving, excepting and excluding from said district all streets, avenues, lanes, alleys, crossings and places therein included and contained.

That said Council under the authority conferred upon it by the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, approved April 7, 1911, and known as the "Improvement Act of 1911," determines and declares that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the expenses of said proposed improvement which said bonds shall be serial, extending over a period of five (5) years from the second day of January next succeeding their date, and a bond shall be issued to represent each assessment of twenty-five (25) dollars or more, remaining unpaid for thirty (30) days after the date of the warrant issued to the contractor, or five (5) days after the decision of said Council upon an appeal, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum of each bond shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January of each year after its date and until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by a coupon on the 2nd days of January and July respectively, of each year at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of said "Improvement Act of 1911."

Sealed proposals are hereby invited to be filed in the office of the undersigned, City Clerk of said City, on or before 8 o'clock P. M. of Monday, the 30th day of April, 1917.

Bidders must file with each proposal a Check, certified by a responsible Bank, payable to the order of the City of Richmond, for an amount which shall not be less than ten per cent. of the aggregate of said proposal, or a Bond for said amount, payable as aforesaid, signed by the bidder and by two sureties, who shall justify, before an officer authorized to administer an oath, in double the said amount over and above all statutory exemptions. Bids received as above will be opened at 8:30 p. m., of said last named day.

Dated at the Clerk's office, City of Richmond, this 17th day of April, 1917.

A. C. FARIS,
City Clerk of the City of Richmond.
Apr 18-19.
(Seal.)

RAVEN-HUGHES CASE.

District Attorney Johnston has filed another information against Hughes and Raven, charging them with conspiracy to defraud. Their attorneys, DeLap and Rodgers, were granted a week in which to answer.

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AN OPEN LETTER.

To Whom It May Concern: It is proposed to hold a May Day Festival May 1st, 1917, at Richmond, with a parade and patriotic "Preparedness" demonstration. Local fraternities, orders and patriotic societies will take part and the Richmond Union Musicians will play. A grand ball will be given at the Richmond Club.

The local committee in charge of this May Day celebration invites all fraternal orders to participate on this day, anad to make our demonstration of Richmond "Preparedness" a success.

All interested in this program for May Day in Richmond and willing to contribute to the festival will be asked to subscribe their names by the committee.

Respectfully,

DR. E. D. CONDOR,
Representing Condor League of America.

Clarence Thayer of Bay View, a draughtsman at the Standard, has enlisted in the Reserve Engineers Corps.

SILENCE.

Some more amateur wireless operators were struck by the dismantling order, but these stuck to it to the last minute, C. Ritche, C. Thorsen, E. Thorm, O. Ludwig, E. Poage, C. Preston, C. Pickard, S. Cipproni, C. Cornal, I. Johnson, H. Topping and E. Farlow. They are hopefully praying for the end of the war so that they may use their beloved instruments again and listen to the world sending.

HOLY GHOST CEEBRATION.

The Holy Ghost celebration, a Portuguese custom, began Sunday at St. Paul's church, San Pablo. The Grand Holy Ghost celebration will be held six weeks later. In preparation of the event, Father Porta and prominent Portuguese will conduct services every Sunday at 1 o'clock.

QUARRY DONATES ROCK.

Rock for the concrete wall about St. Paul's church has been donated by Blake Bros., through Superintendent Briggs. Father Porta is arranging with the traction company for the free hauling of the stone.

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BEFORE ADAM

By JACK LONDON

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Usually my falls destroy my dream, the nervous shock being sufficient to bridge the thousand centuries in an instant and hurl me wide awake into my little bed, where perchance I lie sweating and trembling and hear the cuckoo clock calling the hour in the hall. But this dream of my leaving home I have had many times, and never yet have I been awakened by it. Always do I crash, shrieking, down through the brush and fetch up with a bump on the ground.

Scratched and bruised and whimpering, I lay where I had fallen. Peering up through the bushes, I could see the Chatterer. He had set up a demoniacal chant of joy and was keeping time to it with his teetering. I quickly hushed my whimpering. I was no longer in the safety of the trees, and I knew the danger I ran of bringing upon myself the hunting animals by too audible an expression of my grief.

I remember, as my sobs died down that I became interested in watching the strange light effects produced by partially opening and closing my tear wet eyelids. Then I began to investigate and found that I was not so very badly damaged by my fall. I had lost some hair and hide, here and there. The sharp and jagged end of a broken branch had thrust fully an inch into my forearm, and my right hip, which had borne the brunt of my contact with the ground, was aching intolerably. But these, after all, were only petty hurts. No bones were broken, and in those days the flesh of man had finer healing qualities than it has today. Yet it was a severe fall, for I limped with my injured hip for fully a week afterward.

Next, as I lay in the bushes, there came upon me a feeling of desolation, a consciousness that I was homeless. I made up my mind never to return to my mother and the Chatterer. I would go far away through the terrible forest and find some tree for myself in which to roost. As for food, I knew where to find it. For the last year at least I had not been beholden to my mother for food. All she had furnished me was protection and guidance.

I crawled softly out through the bushes. Once I looked back and saw the Chatterer still chanting and teetering. It was not a pleasant sight. I knew pretty well how to be cautious, and I was exceedingly careful on this my first journey in the world.

I gave no thought as to where I was going. I had but one purpose and that was to go away beyond the reach of the Chatterer. I climbed into the trees and wandered on among them for hours, passing from tree to tree and never touching the ground. But I did not go in any particular direction nor did I travel steadily. It was my nature, as it was the nature of all my folk, to be inconsequential. Besides, I was a mere child, and I stopped a great deal to play by the way.

The events that befell me on my leaving home are very vague in my mind. My dreams do not cover them. Much has my other self forgotten, and particularly at this very period. Nor have I been able to frame up the various dreams so as to bridge the gap between my leaving the home tree and my arrival at the caves.

I remember that several times I came to open spaces. These I crossed in great trepidation, descending to the ground and running at the top of my speed. I remember that there were days of rain and days of sunshine, so that I must have wandered alone for quite a time. I especially dream of my misery in the rain and of my sufferings from hunger and how I appeased it. One very strong impression is of hunting little lizards on the rocky top of an open knoll. They ran under the rocks, and most of them escaped, but occasionally I turned over a stone and caught one. I was frightened away from the knoll by snakes. They did not pursue me. They were merely basking on flat rocks in the sun. But such was my inherited fear of them that I fled as fast as if they had been after me.

Then I gnawed bitter bark from young trees. I remember vaguely the eating of many green nuts with soft shells and milky kernels. And I remember most distinctly suffering from a stomach ache. It may have been caused by the green nuts and maybe by the lizards. I do not know. But I do know that I was fortunate in not being devoured during the several hours I was knotted up on the ground with the colic.

My vision of the scene came abruptly as I emerged from the forest. I found myself on the edge of a large clear space. On one side of this space rose up high bluffs. On the other side was the river. The earth bank ran steeply down to the water, but here and there in several places, where at some time slides of earth had occurred, there were runways. These were the drinking places of the folk that lived in the caves.

And this was the main abiding place of the folk that I had chanced upon. This was, I may say, by stretching the word, the village. My mother and the Chatterer and I and a few other simple bodies were what might be termed suburban residents. We were part of the horde, though we lived a distance away from it. It was only a short distance, though it had taken me, what of my wandering, all of a week to arrive. Had I come directly I could have covered the trip in an hour.

But to return. From the edge of the forest I saw the caves in the bluff, the open space and the runways to the drinking places. And in the open space I saw many of the folk. I had been straying, alone and a child, for a week. During that time I had seen not one of my kind. I had lived in terror and desolation. And now, at the sight of my kind, I was overcome with gladness and I ran wildly toward them.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1916-1917.

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1916,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p.m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1917,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the town of Martinez.

MARTIN W. JOOST
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.

Nov. 15, 1916.
Apr. 23, 1917

THE SPOTLIGHT

By the OLD MAN.

Harry Wernse was in last evening, and is as busy as a toad in a tar barrel, outlining plans for the municipal planting commission, of which he is chairman. He wants to drill in the pork and beans at the same time, and sow spaghetti broadcast. He is at Sacramento today, negotiating for some legislative hot air to keep the frost off the sauer kraut bushes.

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It is pretty generally conceded now that Jim Long is going to be high man out in the coming election. Garrard will also be re-elected, but with Penry, Yorke Watson, Curry, Weise and Ludewig all busy, it is hard to dope out who the third man will be. We pass. They are all good men.

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Anybody around here who wants to enlist can do so at the postoffice. Postmaster Stairley cannot go to the front himself, but is willing to assist anybody who can.

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Mr. and Mrs. Brock have some very pretty flowers in their store at 23rd and Macdonald now, which brightens things up a bit, though the Missus has to keep an eye on Dad or he will give the posies all away to the pretty girls who stray in to buy candy. Dad is certainly a bad actor.

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Those two new brick blocks at 15th street and the avenue are assuming large proportions and give considerable tone to that immediate section. Jack Best will have to put up a brick laundry next.

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The Boy Scouts are going to help the City Food Commission plant and harvest crops. Good boys! We'll see that all of them get jobs that want to work. And we'll raise a patch of watermelons, too.

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Considering the number in the field, there is comparatively little interest being taken as yet in the municipal election. After the primary, however, it will get more interesting.

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We are sorry to see Mr. Kauffman of the Big Store go away. He is a live wire business man and Richmond has none too many of that kind. Some of them are dead and don't know it.

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The News received a letter last evening commending its strong stand for trading at home, but the writer stated that home merchants were not always courteous. His particular grievance was against Fisher, whom he said had refused to trade back a can of sardines. Well, that seems to be rather a small matter to go to Oakland to trade about. There are a lot of other sardines in town, besides Fisher.

PATRIOTISM IN SAUSAGE.

W. McGrath, a butcher in the employ of Otto Ludewig, has made a clever and patriotic display of sausage in the show window of the Richmond market, near Sixth. He has fashioned an American flag of weiners, the stripes being made with the red and the white ones, cross section of liverwurst forming the stars. Bolognas and liverwurst mounted between cross sections of large sausage for wheels represent cannon, and pyramids of the little short sausage represent shells for the cannon. Small pieces of butcher paper in the form of an inverted V, with a skewer to hold them up form the tents. It is pretty well gotten up and McGrath deserves a lot of credit.

WANTS TRAVELING MONEY.

County School Superintendent W. A. Hanlon has brought a friendly suit against County Auditor Sullinger for $211.25, which amount he expended during three months of last year in traveling about the county in pursuit of his duties. He put in a claim of the amount, alleging that the state law allows actual traveling expenses in visiting schools. Sullinger interprets the law differently and held up his warrant. Hence the suit.

The busiest man in Stege nowadays is Ed Hoffman of the city engineers' office. He is complying with President Wilson's order to plant, and he sure is planting.

Miss Caroline Peters of Oakland and Miss Marie Georno of San Francisco have been visiting with O. Slater of Pullman.

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"THE SNOW BALL."

At a meeting of the Community Club last night arrangements were completed for the putting on of the comedy sketch, "The Snow aBll," Friday night, with the following cast: Fred Sprough, the husband; Marie Beekman, the wife; Lysle McCausland, the old uncle; Gladys McCausland, maid; Carl Sisson, young beaux; Irene Maxwell, his sweetheart; Burkhart Jaramilla, butler. Frank McCausland will be the producer, and it is expected that he will make the Frohmans look like a couple of rummies.

STANDARD PHOTOGRAPHS EMPLOYES.

As an extra precaution to prevent any but employes securing admission to the Standard Oil Works, all those who are on the payroll are being photographed, with their check numbers showing on the picture, which appears on their pass cards. These have to be presented and checked before admission can be gained.

RED MEN HOME GUARD.

The Quotha lodge of Red Men received ten applications last night. The drill team is drilling in preparation for the initiation of these ten on the 24th. A committee has been appointed to organize a baseball team, composed of Messrs. Esola, Woodcock and Moss. Also a committee for the organizing of a Home Guard, composed of Oscar Long, Frank Milton and Hitchcock.

EAGLES DANCE THE 21ST.

At a meeting of the Eagles last night it was decided to have a dance at East Shore Park on the 21st, in charge of the following committee: G. F. Kelly (chairman), L. M. Monte, H. D. Mason and C. DeoBla. There were eight applications for membership.

FIFTEEN NEW MEMBERS.

Fifteen members have been added to the Merchants' Association, making a total membership of 97. The association is doing much good among its members and bettering trade conditions in many ways. I. L. Dearborn is now secretary.

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Robert G. Vignola directed "The Fortunes of Fifi," which has in the supporting cast William Sorelle, John Sainpolis, Yvonne Chevalier, Kate Lester, Jean Gauthier and J. K. Murray.

FARIA-ROSA.

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Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check made payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond for not less than ten (10) per cent of the total amount of such bid.

The Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1917.

A. C. PARIS,
Clerk of the City of Richmond.
(SEAL)

Apr. 11-18-25.